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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)
Delphion, Espacenet, Q-Web (PlusPat) chaotropic, kosmotropic, chitosan, chitin, salting out

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
X	CN 1364815 (TAN) 31 Jan. 2002 (2002/01/31) abstract	1-4, 9-19
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